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GRAY-PERKIN—At the residence of the bride's mother, 540 Colborne street, on Wednesday, Oct. 17, 1900, by Rev. Dr. Johnston, Harry Gray to Jessie, eldest daughter of Mrs. James Perkin, both of this city.

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AT 8 P.M.

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Long blocks or split. Send in your order for prompt delivery. R. J. WHESTER, 113 Richmond street.

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STOVES—NEW AND SECOND HAND—

Very cheap at Koenig's Stove and Furniture Store, 141 King street.

NOTICE—CALL AT PARISH'S STORE

If you want cheap cook or parlor stoves (wood or coal), baseburners, furniture. Stoves exchanged, 357 Talbot street, opposite Market Square.

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apple picking. A good one saves twice its cost first year. The Waggoner is the best. Write for catalogue. The Waggoner Ladder Co., Limited; factory, 440 York street, London.

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Best quality; also soft wood. Prompt delivery. S. Gillies & Son, Phone 1,312.

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LOST—IN POPULAR HILL, OCT. 7—Black and tan dog. Finder rewarded by W. G. Meekison, Stratford.

LOST—ON OCT. 24, ON CLARENCE OR Dundas street, by young lady, \$25. Reward on returning to this office.

LOST—SUNDAY—BROWN LEATHER belt purse containing money. Reward, 83 Elmwood avenue.

LOST—THREE TEARINGS—ROAN and spotted roan heifer, red and white spotted heifer. Any one knowing of their whereabouts will please notify John Morrow, Hilderton Postoffice.

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TO RENT—FURNISHED BEDROOM—47 Queen's avenue.

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TO LET—OFFICE IN ODDFELLOWS Hall. Apply to R. K. Cowan, Barrister, County Buildings.

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—Furniture occasionally handled. John Blagden, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, large of London Furniture Co. Phone 310.

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FOR SALE—NEW BRICK COTTAGE—3 bedrooms, bath, water closet and gas; central location; or will rent if not sold by Nov. 1. J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond street.

TENDERS.

TENDERS ARE ASKED FOR THE Electrical Construction Co., of London, Limited, on new factory, three stories, 40x100. Plans and specifications can be seen at office, 90 York street. Tenders received to Thursday, Oct. 25, 6 p.m. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

AUCTION SALE—MR. JOHN W. JONES will sell by public auction at his rooms, No. 242 Dundas street, in the city of London, the contents of a house, in the city of London, on the north side of Church street (now Evergreen avenue), with brick stable and driving house, all in good repair. For further particulars and terms of payment apply to C. E. Armstrong, Esq., Assignee; Graydon & Graydon, Vendor's Solicitors.

SEALED TENDERS

WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE of the undersigned until Nov. 1 for the Erection of a Brick House on Wellington Street.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. G. CHADDOCK, Architect.

Aldion Buildings, Richmond street.

AN ILLITERATE COUNTRY.

Roumania would appear to be the most illiterate country in Europe. The last census shows that, in a population of about 6,000,000 nearly 4,000,000 can neither read nor write, and that only a little over 1,000,000 have any education at all.

THEY ADVERTISE THEMSELVES

—Immediately they were offered to the public, Parmler's Vegetable Pills became popular because of the good report they made for themselves. That reputation has grown, and they now rank among the first medicines for use in attacks of dyspepsia and biliousness, complaints of the liver and kidneys, rheumatism, fever and ague and the innumerable complications to which these ailments give rise.

Mems of the Merry War.

John Gilson, the East Middlesex Liberal candidate, speaks tomorrow (Thursday) night in London West, and on Friday night in London East. Mr. Gilson is one of the best informed speakers on the public platform, and is always bright, eloquent and well worth hearing.

Hon. J. I. Tarte, Minister of Public Works, expects to be in St. Thomas on Saturday afternoon to turn the first sod for the new drill hall in that city. He may address a meeting there in the evening.

The shrewd New York Observer says: "The average Canadian voter is scarcely likely to give up the substance of prosperity for the promise."

"I belonged for twenty years to the Conservative party, and, thank God, in those days the Conservative party never tried, to my knowledge, to excite racial prejudices between the different portions of this community. The old Conservative party is gone with the old leader."—Hon. J. I. Tarte.

There is some talk of a third candidate in the London election for the Commons. In the Leys-Beck election for the Legislature on March 1, 1898, there were four candidates, who polled as follows: Leys, 3,994; Beck, 3,693; Ashplant, 126; Gould, 67. Col. Leys' majority over Mr. Beck was 301. Mr. Ashplant ran for the "Socialist Labor Party," and Mr. Gould for the "Canadian Co-operative Commonwealth."

Hugh John is probably sorry by this time for his boomerang talk about throwing off every vestige of protection on agricultural implements.

The lightning bug is brilliant, but it hasn't any mind; it stumbles through existence with its headlight on behind.

The Free Press, with what we fear we must describe as characteristic disregard for facts during election time, is again trying to mislead the electors by a sweeping and general charge that the employees of the postoffice are being poorly paid, and that some of the officials, with families dependent on them, only get 72 cents per day. This statement is without foundation, and given merely to mislead the people. The facts are simply as follows: The present Government, owing to the largely increased postal service of the country, appointed a number of young men to act as "sorters," these young men to gradually work their way up as they would do in any warehouse or mercantile business. These young men on entering the postal service receive 300 per cent higher wages on the start than a young man entering almost any warehouse. The Free Press also charges that the employees do not get the statutory yearly increase to which they are entitled. The employees get this increase as regularly as the year comes round, and nobody knows it better than our contemporary. The law regarding this matter was made under Conservative rule, and no change has been made by the Laurier Administration.

A vote for Charles S. Hyman is a vote for Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The Laurier Administration has done more in four years for the cause of labor than the Conservatives did in eighteen years.

Why should any man be asked to vote against a Government under which Canada has prospered as she never prospered before?

"For my part I am one of those who love England. I love my race, but there are other races which have rights as well."—Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

To an esteemed contemporary: The London drill shed will be built all right. The Fair Wage officer of the Dominion Government has already been in the city, to set the fair wage scale, according to which all tenders must be put in. Our esteemed contemporary indulged in gloomy Tupperian prophecies about the Normal School, but it was built all the same, and so will be the great drill shed and armory.

The World says that the Liberal Government has caused an increase in the price of Canadian coal oil of ten cents. But all that the Government has done was to reduce the duty on coal oil. The farmers are not to be deceived by that kind of clap-trap.—Toronto Star.

In a letter to a London (England) newspaper, Hon. J. I. Tarte said: "Speaking for myself, I do not hesitate to say that British institutions are the best in the world." The same gentleman, on St. Jean Baptiste day, sent a message of loyalty and respect to Queen Victoria. Those speakers and writers busy misrepresenting Mr. Tarte should remind themselves of the uncomfortable lake in reserve for economists of truth.

And now, our former townsman, Mr.

The Best For the Best.

If you're particular about the biscuit, pie and cake, if you want the best, and are satisfied only with the best, see that you use "Purity" Baking Powder.

It takes the best to make the best. Can't expect anything you bake to be just as you want it unless you use the Best Baking Powder—"Purity." It contains the elements that make nutritious, pure, light and delicious food.

Only 20 cents per pound.

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It is definitely settling Manchuria, in which case England and Germany would divide the Yang Tse Kiang Valley. But there are reasons to believe that this will not occur, because Russia is determined not to seize Manchuria. The officials of the British foreign office say the Anglo-German agreement will not affect Russia's railway concessions in Manchuria. They point out that the object of the agreement is the upholding of the integrity of China without reference to the arrangements of the powers regarding the construction of railroads in China.

TUAN'S LATEST.

Tien Tsin, Oct. 23.—Gen. Gaselee's expedition joined Lord Campbell's on Oct. 18, and the combined force was expected to reach Pao Ping yesterday. As Wu Nan the British discovered a letter from Prince Tuan, ordering the extermination of the expedition among the marshes and offerings from the government.

Canton, China, Oct. 23.—A vessel having on board one hundred passengers has been boarded by pirates ten miles below here. Several thousand pounds in specie were taken.

GERMAN TROOPS SUFFERING.

Advices received at Berlin from China show that the German troops are suffering in health. News of the death of three from disease was cabled home today.

The Berlin papers say the first measure that will be introduced in the Reichstag will be a bill indemnifying the government for the expenditure on the China expedition.

When the attention